

## COURT HOUSE

### MRS. SARAH CLAYWELL LEAVES SMALL ESTATE

The will of Mrs. Sarah Claywell, who died at the age of 100 years a few weeks ago, was filed in the Probate Court Monday. Inventory of her estate has not yet been made, but it is expected that she leaves only a small fortune.

She wills that after her just debts and funeral expenses are paid \$1 be given her sons James and Elijah Claywell, both of whom have heretofore received more from her than her other children. To her daughter, Mrs. Martha Johnson she leaves \$50, and to the children of her deceased daughter, Mrs. Belle Curry, she wills the following amounts: Nora Curry, \$25, Cora Curry, \$25, Sanford Curry \$1, and James Curry \$1. Provision is made that, should either of these grand daughters be dead the other receive both shares.

Mrs. Claywell wills that \$1 be given to each of the following grandchildren, who are children of her deceased son, Joseph Claywell: Joseph II, Claudius, Columbus and Sallie B. Claywell.

To her daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Roe, she leaves the remainder of her estate, this daughter having taken care of her in the last years of her life. After Mrs. Roe's death the amount will be divided among her children.

John W. Howell was named as executor of the will, without bond. Mrs. Claywell made the will February 25, 1914.

#### COUNTY COURT BILLS.

The following bills were allowed at the December term of the Audrain County Court:

Herman Gels, bridges	\$78.41
Warren Jennings, cutting	
Culver Hill	50.00
Lynch McDonald Const. Co., for bridges	4841.00
Chas. A. League, for bridges	137.50
J. At Brown, probation officer	35.00
McKinney, for road map	10.00
J. W. Renner, 3 days justice and mileage	17.60
Geo. A. Pollard, 3 days justice and mileage	17.60
S. C. Graves, 3 days justice and mileage	16.00
J. W. Adams, attendance officer	34.54
Audrain Mutual Telephone Co., for Recorder	3.00
Audrain Service Garage, bridges	2.00
Arctic Ice Co., for court house	4.35
C. P. Berger, repairs on county farm	28.03
D. W. Brown, for bridges	7.00
R. B. Cauthorn, supplies and R. R. tax books	17.67
W. L. Craddock, supplies for court house	2.20
Coatsworth Lumber Company,	

cement bridges	12.85
Chamber of Commerce, rent for supt. of schools	13.00
Collins Brothers, repairs for jail	2.00
Centralia Guardian, tax notices	3.00
Frankel Carbon, supplies	4.50
Crown Laundry Co., for county farm	10.36
C. A. Sidine and Wales, cement bridges	\$115.10
Centralia Courier tax notices	3.50
J. W. Coleman, labor on county farm	1.65
E. A. Dearing, bronze table	250.00
Dry and Sappington	9.08
Daniels and Cass, repairs on Co. farm	14.65
E. F. Elliott, salary	166.66
J. G. Ford, for the Circuit Court	216.00
W. B. Graham, for bridges	13.00
Dr. R. T. Gibbs, fumigating	20.00
Haskell Brothers, oil and repair on roads	7.55
Jackson Printing Co., supplies for jail	8.25
Johnson Variety Store, supplies for jail	5.35
Kemp and Melson, overalls for county farm	3.00
Laclede Christy Clay, products for county farm	83.31
La. Sand and Gravel Co., gravel bridges	40.65
R. S. McKinney, salary	10.00
Mexico Hardware and Furniture Co., supplies for Co. farm	21.60
Mexico Power Company	21.72
Mexico Type Exchange for recorder	3.50
Mexico Transfer Co., for county farm	9.75
Missouri School for the Deaf, one pupil	102.35
Martinsburg Monitor, Tax notices	1.92
L. Y. Moore, for county farm	19.20
Mail Printing Co., tax notices	2.40
Sam Morris, supplies court house	16.00
McPheters Brothers, supplies jail and court house	16.10
F. Powell, cement bridges	23.80
Pfleger Jewelry Co., repair on clock	2.50
Lela Tinsley, salary	45.00
Tinsley and Hill, grease and repair on bridges	2.00
S. T. Terreson, salary	200.00
G. W. Robertson, bridges	1.50
J. D. Miller, supplies and salary	101.35
H. H. Grafford	134.38
Superintendent State Hospital, two patients	216.00
Baxton & Skinner, supplies	10.70
George D. Barnard, for supplies	\$20.13
Pete Erdel, for bridges	79.00
La Crosse Lumber Company, bridges, etc.	142.37
Mexico Ledger, printing	37.50
Ed C. Offutt, salary and supplies	202.41
Joe Quinlan, bridges	91.41
The following warrants were issued for bills made by the Audrain Hospital:	
Guy T. Feltz	\$2,040.00
Sterilizing Company	1.23
De Free Chemical Co., for fumigating	33.00
Hettinger Bros., Mfg. Co.	25.90
Haas-Lieber Co., for groceries	23.36
Considine & Wales, butter	5.60
Mrs. George Stuart, eggs	16.90
C. P. Berger, repairs	3.50
Smith Brothers, groceries	11.83

## Former Mexico boy Achieves new honors

Jouett Shouse, assistant secretary of the treasury, a former Mexico boy and city editor of the Ledger has been placed in complete charge of the customs collection service of the government.



ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY JOUETT SHOUSE.

This is an addition to his old work of supervising the internal revenue collection work, the prohibition enforcement and general supervision of the war risk insurance bureau.

W. J. Sannbeck, meat	16.05
Fred A. Morris, groceries	14.13
Llewellyn and Sons, glass and repairs	8.00
J. C. King, groceries	20.00
Fred A. Doss, Meat	6.97
Dry & Sappington	13.65
R. C. Paul and Sons, groceries	3.09
McPheters Brothers	1.75
J. W. Gehaus, groceries	82.71
Purdy's Drug Store	3.15
Mexico Dairy, for milk	14.49
E. C. Hamilton, rent	75.00
H. B. McKinley, bread	11.70
Freight and Dray	6.25
Crown Laundry	28.79
S. H. Reitz, salary and incidentals	470.00
Stix, Baer & Fuller, supplies	418.29
O. A. Tucker, electric work	637.50
C. P. Berger, certificate Number 5	\$4,050.00
Ben C. Elliott, service and demurrer	138.05
Green Tomlinson, hauling dirt	145.81
L. McF. Gamble, repairs	8.85

#### AUDRAIN EDITORS HERE.

County Newspapermen Guests of Editor of the Ledger.

The newspaper publishers of Audrain county were the dinner guests of the editor of the Ledger, L. M. White, Friday evening at the Hotel Hoxsey. The gathering was a social one and the discussion of mutual problems took up a greater part of the evening.

Those present were: Herald Frost, of the Vandalia Leader; W. H. McIntire, Vandalia Mail; Editor Henneberg, Laddonia Herald; William Jacob and Mr. Campbell, Martinsburg Monitor; Al Merrick and L. M. White, of the Ledger; Gale Johnston, Editor of the Intelligencer, who was to have been another guest, was called to St. Louis, and could not attend.

#### To Be In St. Louis.

Miss Carrie Sproul has resigned her position in the Colorado Springs public schools and accepted a splendid position in the East St. Louis, Ill., High School. Her new place carries with it a large increase in salary. Miss Sproul is a most successful educator and meeting with well merited recognition. She takes her new position January fifth.

#### Back On A Visit.

W. E. Bryarly and family, of Dallas, Texas, are the guests of Mexico relatives. Mr. Bryarly is known here as "the baby of Col. L." the Mexico company which went into the Spanish American war. He was sixteen years old at the time and the youngest man in the organization. His many Mexico friends are glad to see him home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Varnon had as their guests, Christmas at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Elkin, of Moberly, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of Centralia, Mrs. George Brown of Hannibal and John Morris of Laddonia.

Mrs. Fred Brand of Columbia is visiting in Mexico.

## MISS ELLEN MACHIN MEETS GEN. PERSHING

Mexico Girl Who Teaches School in Laclede Was Present When He Visited His Home

Miss Ellen Machin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Machin, of West Brookridge street and who teaches school in Laclede, Mo., was in that city the day that General John J. Pershing came to make a short visit to his boyhood home.

Miss Machin says that she never saw a people so proud of anything as the Laclede residents are of General Pershing—not only the ones who are personally acquainted with him but those who have moved there in the last few years. Old and young, she said, seemed to feel alike and the entire population have been strutting about the streets with their heads pitched high in the air. The main theme of all conversations, especially to strangers is about "Joanie", as he is known there.

Miss Machin lives at the home of C. C. Biggers in Laclede. He is an old rebohnate and one of the closest boyhood friends of General Pershing. In this way she has had the good fortune to hear, first hand, many of the things the general did while attending the grade school.

Mr. Biggs told her that one day when he and "Joanie" were working tediously on a very difficult mathematical problem, they both became very angry at the failure of solving a solution.

"I'd like to see the one who fixed up this problem for us," young Pershing is reported to have said.

Miss Machin said that the people of Laclede had made very careful plans for the arrival of the general and had left nothing undone to make the occasion a success. The city was decorated by hundreds of flags and a band of music from one of the nearby towns. People came from miles around to see what impression the old home town was making on the famous man. Of course, she said, they were just as anxious to see the general as anyone else.

To the surprise and temporary embarrassment of the many friends of General Pershing, she said, he apparently desired to brush aside all the formality of the occasion and enter the city just as he did as a boy. He refused to ride to his old home in a waiting automobile saying that he wanted to see everything and everybody.

The receiving committee tried to persuade the big soldier to remain in his private car at the depot until the Governor's train arrived but he would not have it so. He slipped out of the coach and mingled with the vast throng of people before they hardly realized it.

Miss Machin said that when General Pershing reached his old home, an old and stooped negro woman who was cook at the Pershing home when the general was a youngster came to the back door and asked to speak to him. She was allowed to go into the room where the general was listening to and retelling old, old stories about his boyhood. The old woman's lips quivered, trembled and monstrous tears rolled down her deeply furrowed cheeks when she caught sight of the stately man seated in the circle of close friends. She took the general's attention all to herself, Miss Machin said, and talked to him earnestly until he was forced away by the call of dinner. She left the house then but not until she had obtained the permission to return later to finish her talk.

Miss Machin shook hands with General Pershing at the theatre before he made his address there. She said he asked if she lived there and when she informed him that she was teaching

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Opposed to Strikes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The new industrial commission taken from stand against strikes by police-men, firemen, government employees. They favor a national public criterion.

Mrs. E. A. Shreve, of Kansas City, is the holiday guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shreve of Mexico.

A marriage license was granted today to Miss Sadie V. Adams of this city and Theron J. Craft of Zeeland, Iowa.

Mrs. E. A. Shreve is recovering from the effects of a painful fall. We are glad to hear she is feeling better.

London Bulletin of the American Bridge.

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